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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



In New York and Chicago, prices were higher on all weights. The market tone was fully steady to firm. Demand into all channels was moderate to very good, best where features were a factor. Supplies ranged adequate to short for current trade needs. In the Midwest, breaking stock demand was good for tight to short offerings. However, breaking stock supplies in the East were irregular and ranged short to adequate for the moderate to good demand. Light type fowl were fully adequate for the light to no better than fair demand. Processing schedules for the upcoming week were about normal.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL EGG Prices to producers in IA-MN-WI were 3 cents higher for large and medium. Other reported prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was fully steady. Retail demand was fairly good to at times good. Loose egg movement was moderate to fairly good. Supplies were adequate to close. Central states breaking stock prices were higher. Demand was good for the tight offerings. Any available offerings of breaking stock quickly absorbed at the current quoted mostly price. Schedules full-time to over-time. Floor stocks in close balance to barely adequate. Trade sentiment steady with a firm undertone.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	72-81	74-78
LARGE	71-79	72-77
MEDIUM	51-59	54-56

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS

LARGE	63-67
MEDIUM	40-42
SMALL	18-22

MIDWEST AREA: IA,IL,IN,KY,MI,MN,OH,NE,ND,SD,WI,WV,Western NY, and Western PA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL EGG Prices were unchanged, but asking prices were trending sharply higher for next week. The market tone was firm entering the weekend. Demand ranged moderate to fairly good. Supplies were adequate to tight for trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were short to adequate for the moderate to good demand. Breaking schedules were usually normal for next week. Light type fowl were fully adequate for the light to no better than fair demand. Processing schedules for the upcoming week were reported as about regular.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	76-88	79-81
LARGE	70-85	77-79
MEDIUM	51-66	56-58

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ, Eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL EGG Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment remained fully steady to firm. Retail demand remained good to very good. Food service movement was moderate to fairly good. Supplies were in balance to very tight.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	79.5-88	80-82
LARGE	74.5-84	76-77
MEDIUM	53.5-60	55-57

SOUTH CENTRAL AREA: AR,AZ,CO,KS,LA,MO,NM,OK, and TX

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL EGG Prices were unchanged, however asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending sharply higher on all sizes. The market tone continued firm entering the weekend. Demand into all channels was moderate to good. Supplies were close to tight for current needs. Breaking stock offerings were mixed and ranged short to adequate. Breaking schedules were usually normal for the moderate to good demand. Light type hens were fully adequate for the light to no better than fair demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	74-83	77-80
LARGE	71-81	75-78
MEDIUM	53.5-61	54-58

SOUTHEAST AREA: AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, Eastern TN, and Southern VA

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

NEW YORK EGGS Prices were 2 cents higher on all sizes. The market tone was firm entering the weekend. Demand into all channels was moderate to fairly good. Supplies were barely adequate to close for immediate trade needs.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	93-97
LARGE	91-95
MEDIUM	70-74

CHICAGO EGGS Prices for all sizes advanced 3 cents. The market tone was fully steady to firm. Retail and food service demand was moderate to good, best where features are planned or in progress. Offerings balanced to tight.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	87-93
LARGE	86-91
MEDIUM	63-70

WESTERN REGION EGG Prices unchanged. The market tone was very firm with asking prices for next week 10 cents higher on jumbo, 10-11 cents higher on extra large and large, and 6 cents higher on medium. Retailer demand moderate to good. Offerings short.

CALIFORNIA EGGS Prices unchanged. The market tone was very firm with asking prices for next week 10 cents higher on jumbo, 11 cents higher on extra large and large, and 6 cents higher on medium and small. Retailer demand slowed but remained fairly good overall. Offerings short. Small benchmark price 68. Ads in Southern California: major- extra large dozen buy 1 get 1 free, large dozen 99, 10 for \$10, 18 pack 2 for \$3; smaller outlets- extra large dozen 98, 20 pack 179, large dozen 69, 18 pack buy 1 get 1 free, 20 pack 99.

CALIFORNIA California Egg Marketing Association and other marketers benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

	RANGE
JUMBO	122
EXTRA LARGE	118
LARGE	110
MEDIUM	88

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	101-112
EXTRA LARGE	99-108
LARGE	97-100
MEDIUM	75-78

PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	259-339
EXTRA LARGE	259-319
LARGE	219-229
MEDIUM	199

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK All prices were higher. Demand was good with any available offerings of breaking stock quickly absorbed at the current quoted mostly price. Offerings continued tight to short of needs. Schedules full-time to over-time. Floor stocks in close balance to barely adequate. Trade sentiment steady with a firm undertone. Liquid and frozen egg demand continued good to very good on all products with additional offerings closely balanced to tight.

PRICES PAID, MATERIAL EXCHANGED, 30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB, MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
NEST RUN	64-66	65-66
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	49-55	51
CENTRAL STATES AREA:		
AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,MO,NM,ND,NE,OH,OK,SD,TX,WI		

EASTERN REGION BREAKING STOCK Prices were sharply higher when compared to early week trading. The undertone was fully steady but somewhat more cautious. Demand was moderate to good for irregular offerings which ranged from short to adequate for usually normal breaking schedules. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 02 August 2003 were 1% less than last week and 2% less than a year ago.

PRICES PAID, MATERIAL EXCHANGED, 30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
NEST RUN	57-61	58-60
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	44-54	45-49
EASTERN REGION AREA:		
AL,CT,DE,FL,GA,KY,ME,MD,MA,MS,NH,NJ,NY,NC,PA,RI,SC,TN,VT,VA,WV		

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION - W/E 02-Aug-03
(LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED
CW	1,196,517	29,736	10,526	5,678	2,396	4,420
PW	1,231,641	29,207	11,292	6,274	2,451	4,341
LY	1,222,185	29,686	10,337	5,517	2,471	4,265
% CHG PW	-3	2	-7	-9	-2	2
% CHG LY	-2	0	2	3	-3	4
2003	35,450,095	862,450	324,311	177,774	72,663	128,868
2002	36,877,584	856,521	359,923	193,521	88,446	131,309
% CHG YTD	-4	1	-10	-8	-18	-2
	CURRENT		PREVIOUS		LAST	
AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE -	WEEK		WEEK		YEAR	
(INEDIBLE INCLUDED)	42.09		41.50		40.75	
(INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)	38.39		37.98		37.26	

NATIONAL LIQUID Pasteurized salt yolk was reported from 75 to 77 cents fob with no pasteurized whites reported. Trade sentiment continued firm for all products with the exception of whites which were seen as steady to fully steady. Offerings were closely balanced to short with asking prices sharply higher by the close of week. Demand was generally good for all products with liquid whole egg readily absorbed when available. Nest run breaking stock prices were sharply higher when compared to last week's reported prices.

Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00AM Friday 08 August, 2003 non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

				CHANGE FROM
CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	LAST WEEK
WHOLE	11	53.5-61	56.80	6.17
WHITES	15	37-38	37.40	.17
YOLKS	12	76-81.5	78.63	2.00

EASTERN REGION FROZEN Majority prices were higher when compared to the previous week's trading. Trade sentiment was reported as at least fully steady at prevailing levels. Demand and trading was fair to moderate, with offerings somewhat limited. Overall, supplies were usually about adequate for trade needs. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 02 August 2003 were 1% higher than the previous week, and unchanged when compared to a year earlier.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER LB IN 30 LB CONTAINERS) LTL

	TRUCKLOTS		(MIN. 25 CONT.)
	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE
WHOLE	58-71	65-68	70-77
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		84-97
WHITES	48-56	52-54	54-62
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	81-98	90-95	98-103
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	79-93	88-90	93-98

(/) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

CENTRAL REGION FROZEN All frozen egg products prices continued higher. Trade sentiment was firm with prices showing additional strength as the week came to a close. Demand was good to very good with offerings closely balanced to short of buyer needs. Many operators were reporting insufficient processing time and lack of available breaking stock as the main limiting factors. Breaking stock prices were sharply higher when compared to last week's reported prices.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB CONTAINERS)

	TRUCKLOTS	
	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	66-68	67
WHITES	51-56	51-53
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	91-98	94-96
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	88-94	88-90

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN Prices 5 cents higher on whole, unchanged on whites, and 4 cents higher on yolks. Southern California breaking activity for the week ending 8/2 was 4% less than the previous week. Frozen demand moderate with freezer stocks light.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, FOB SHIPPING POINT (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB CONTAINERS) LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)

	RANGE
WHOLE	72-75
WHITES	54-57
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	97-100
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	94-97

NATIONAL DRIED EGG REPORT Mostly prices continue to trend higher when compared to last week's trading. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. Demand was moderate to good with offerings balanced to short of needs. Product continues to be reported as moving and very tight. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 02 August 2003 were 2% less than the previous week, and 3 % less than the same week last year. The total year to date dried egg produced were 18% less than a year ago. The total July monthly inventory of dried egg solids were about 1% less than the previous month.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, DOLLARS PER LB, IN CONT., TRUCKLOT & LESS-THAN-

TRUCKLOT VOLUMES.

WHOLE	2.10-2.60	MOSTLY 2.39-2.50
YOLKS	1.86-2.35	MOSTLY 2.05-2.12
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	3.70-4.15	MOSTLY 3.75-3.95
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.60-1.85	MOSTLY 1.72-1.80

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR AUG 1, 2003-AUGUST 7, 2003

CURRENT LOADS 106.00

FUTURE LOADS 61.00

TOTAL LOADS 167.00

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	60.50	61.50	61.67	62.80	—	67.19	29.00
GNR W 2	—	62.00	—	—	—	—	1.00
GNR W 3	—	—	—	—	55.00	58.00	1.00
GL W J	—	—	76.00	78.00	79.50	—	4.00
GL W XL	73.00	72.72	72.13	72.69	76.23	—	59.25
GL W LG	71.00	74.30	69.38	70.27	74.68	76.00	54.50
GL W MD	44.20	51.50	46.67	48.10	44.25	48.60	22.25
GL W SM	32.25	34.00	33.75	35.50	34.50	38.50	7.00
GL BR LG	—	—	—	—	—	75.00	.50
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	54.00	—	63.51	14.00
NRBS - 39	—	—	43.00	44.00	43.00	50.67	8.50
NRBS - 36	—	—	—	—	—	40.00	1.00

	SC		NW		SW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.00
GNR W 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00
GNR BR 1	67.00	70.00	—	—	—	—	1.00
GL W J	76.00	79.00	—	—	—	90.60	3.75
GL W XL	75.82	80.85	—	—	—	83.77	32.50
GL W LG	74.42	78.07	83.50	83.00	—	82.63	40.25
GL W MD	46.14	—	—	—	44.25	51.26	9.25
GL W SM	28.00	—	—	—	—	37.00	1.00
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.00
NRBS - 39	45.00	—	—	—	—	—	1.00
NRBS - 36	37.00	—	—	—	—	—	1.00

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT-MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

LIGHT TYPE HENS

CENTS PER HEAD, GENERALLY FOR REMOVAL
WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS

(INCLUDES HANDLING, FREIGHT AND ANY OTHER
CHARGES, WEIGHTS AVERAGE ABOUT 3.50 POUNDS)

EASTERN REGION LIGHT LIVE HEN Values were unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Offerings of spent fowl were fully adequate for current trade needs. Demand was light to no better than fair. Processing schedules were about normal. Opinions on removal cost were steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	0-12	9-11

SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Costs were generally unchanged from the past week. Demand was easily covered by adequate supplies. Schedules were as desired and in line with a fair call for finished product. Disposal values were expected to remain steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Values were unchanged. Demand was generally light into traditional slaughter operations with offerings fully adequate to mostly ample. The majority of spent fowl continued to be obtained by alternative operators. Opinions of values were steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	6-12	10-11

WEST COAST LIGHT LIVE HEN Plants schedules light to moderate. Offerings held for egg production.

SHELL EGGS-COMBINED REGIONAL

AVERAGE PRICES ON SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A LARGE OR BETTER, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	80.00	78.00	57.00
SOUTHEAST	78.50	76.50	56.00
MIDWEST	76.00	74.50	55.00
SOUTH CENTRAL	81.00	76.50	56.00
COMBINED REGIONAL	78.98	76.37	55.99
COMPUTED FROM SIMPLE WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED BY REGIONAL AREA POPULATIONS			

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Prices were generally unchanged on both light and heavy canners when compared to a week earlier. Demand ranged light to good and trading was limited. Offerings were about adequate to adequate. The undertone was generally steady.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
20-25 MAJORITY 23-24	28-36 MAJORITY 32.5-34.5
CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED	
LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
22-26 MAJORITY 25.5-26	30.5-38 MAJORITY 34.5-36.5

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION W/E 02-Aug-03
(PRELIMINARY)

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
HEAD	1,133	1,499	2,632
LAST WEEK	1,105	1,459	2,564
SAME WEEK YR AGO	1,633	1,560	3,193
TO-DATE/2003	48,419	42,606	91,025
TO-DATE/2002	54,761	42,060	96,821
	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		

CORRECTIONS FOR W/E 26-Jul-03

HEAD	196	0	196
LAST WEEK	**366**		
LAST WEEK	276	0	276
SAME WEEK YR AGO	302	33	335
TO-DATE/2003	7,906	108	8,014
TO-DATE/2002	9,784	214	9,998

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, PLTRY DEVELOPMENT DIV.

TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	1,329	1,499	2,828
LAST WEEK	**1,507**		
LAST WEEK	1,381	1,459	2,840
SAME WEEK YR AGO	1,935	1,593	3,528
TO-DATE/2003	56,325	42,714	99,039
TO-DATE/2002	64,545	42,274	106,819

Inspected Egg Products-U.S. & Canada Import/Export Trade**U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

Week Ending July 26, 2003		Year-To-Date		
	2003	2002/1	2003	2002
Liquid	256	199	9,442	10,869
Frozen	0	0	96	21
Dried	0	41	326	369
Total	256	240	9,864	11,259

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

Week Ending July 26, 2003		Year-To-Date		
	2003	2002/1	2003	2002
Liquid	127	193	3,435	3,875
Frozen	0	93	1,760	2,104
Dried	4	121	862	3,207
Total	131	407	6,057	9,186

Inspected Shell Eggs**U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

Week Ending July 26, 2003		Year-To-Date		
	2003	2002 /1	2003	2002
Jumbo	17	0	273	1,161
Extra Large	180	920	13,737	16,054
Large	2,340	3,211	58,943	77,104
Medium	0	1,315	38,069	30,721
Ungraded	2,880	5,520	48,506	177,755
Misc	0	0	3,852	12,282
Total	5,417	10,966	163,380	315,077

Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch in cooperation with Agriculture Canada, Poultry Development Division.

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - (INCL GOVT STOCKS)
SELECTED STGE CENTERS (IN THOUSANDS)

	FREGS LBS	TURKS LBS	POP LBS
AM 08/04/03	3,365	217,088	59,151
AM 07/01/03	3,240	206,919	57,844
CHG	125	10169	1307
PCT CHG	4%	5%	2%

Based on the historical relationship of the preliminary U.S. Cold Storage holdings report of June 30, 2003 and the selected centers storage report, the expected U.S. holdings on August 1, 2003 are:

FROZEN EGGS	19 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
TURKEYS	757 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
POULTRY	672 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%

SHELL EGGS BROKEN DOWN 6 PERCENT

Shell eggs broken totaled 151 million dozen during June 2003, down 6 percent from June a year ago.

June 2003 contained 21 weekdays and four Saturdays, compared to 20 weekdays and five Saturdays in June 2002.

During calendar year 2003, shell eggs broken totaled 882 million dozen, down 4 percent from the 918 million dozen broken in 2002. Total edible liquid from eggs broken in 2003 was 1.13 billion pounds, down 4 percent from 2002.

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS

W/E 02-Aug-2003

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW THOUSANDS	PCT CHG PW	LY
ATLANTA	21.7	21.3	2	19
BOSTON	3.7	3.6	3	-3
CHICAGO	64.1	83.3	-23	23
DETROIT	21.1	26.2	-19	-20
KANSAS CITY	21.6	4.2	414	440
LOS ANGELES	96.5	85.6	13	8
NEW ORLEANS	9.5	16.5	-42	-24
NEW YORK	31.7	28.2	12	-5
ST. LOUIS	16.4	17.4	-6	15
SAN FRANCISCO	21.3	21.5	-1	-4
TOTAL	307.6	307.8	0	11
4 WK MVG AVG	299.8			

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT

W/E 02-Aug-03

(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM PW	LY
N. ATLANTIC	211.1	2	-8
E.N. CENTRAL	533.5	-5	-5
W.N. CENTRAL	276.0	-5	-2
S. ATLANTIC	179.1	-1	15
S. CENTRAL	97.7	2	24
WEST	196.9	1	4
TOTAL	1494.3	-3	0
MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING		86	86

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT

05-Aug-2003

PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE A BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR.

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	128	124	85	53
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	121-125	117-121	78-82	46-50
MOSTLY	123-124	119-120	80-81	48-49
RHODE ISLAND	127-131	123-127	84-88	52-56
MOSTLY	127	123	84	52
VERMONT	129-130	125	85-88	-
MOSTLY	129	-	88	-

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U.S. MONTHLY INVENTORY OF DRIED EGG SOLIDS AS OF JULY 31, 2003
COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
WHOLE			
PLAIN	1,589,331	-0	19
FREE FLOWING	3,642,100	-0	-30
BLEND	1,481,319	-12	-31
WHITE			
(ALBUMEN)	6,157,001	1	-49
BLEND	103,500	-23	-68
YOLK			
PLAIN	1,976,709	5	12
BLEND	67,487	-28	69
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	4,715,171	-4	5
TOTAL	19,732,618	-1	-28

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:

JUNE 29, 2003 - AUGUST 2, 2003

TOTAL 12,423,000 POUNDS.

 Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.
